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**PATENT APPLICATION**

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**Case:** 18-14-12-2-5-1-16  
**Title:** Method And Apparatus For Reducing Friction Between A Fluid And A Body

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**NEW APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.53(b)**

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Specification  
Ten (10) Informal Sheets of drawing(s)

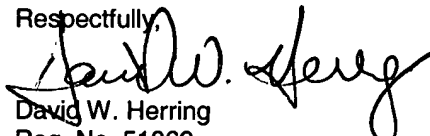
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Total Claims	11 - 20 =	0	x \$18 =	\$0
Independent Claims	2 - 3 =	0	x \$84 =	\$0
Multiple Dependent Claims, if applicable			+ \$280 =	\$0
Basic Fee				\$750
			<b>TOTAL FEE</b>	<b>\$750</b>

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